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58205-250558

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Art Unit: 2172  
Kayahara, Naoki ) Examiner: FLEURANTIN, JEAN  
Serial No: 09/821,328 )  
Filed: March 29, 2001 )  
For: RETRIEVING METHOD, RETRIEVING )  
SYSTEM, RETRIEVING PROGRAM, )  
RETRIEVAL OBJECTIVE MAP )  
GENERATING METHOD, RETRIEVAL )  
OBJECTIVE MAP GENERATING SYSTEM, )  
IMAGE RETRIEVING METHOD, IMAGE )  
RETRIEVING SYSTEM, IMAGE RETRIEVING )  
PROGRAM, IMAGE RETRIEVAL DATA, )  
IMAGE MAP GENERATING METHOD AND )  
IMAGE MAP GENERATING SYSTEM )

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated May 7, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Kayahara, Naoki  
 Appln. No.: 09 | 821,328  
 Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑

Group Art. 2172  
 Examiner: FLEURANTIN, JEAN  
 Atty. Dkt. P 250558 | SEC-US-03/BC  
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Appln. Title:

2172

Filed:  
 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required <i>Separate Paper (Pat-256)</i>
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made	
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith	
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously	

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code LgSm
2. Total Effective Claims	39	**minus	39	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0 103/203
3. Independent Claims	14	***minus	14	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0 102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....	add			+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: August 7, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =		+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.		Extension Fee	+ \$0			
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....	add	+ \$180		+ \$0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....	add	+ \$180		+ \$0		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....		+ \$750/370	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....		+ \$750/375	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....			+ \$0			
15.		TOTAL FEE =	\$0			

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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